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The reader of a paper at a woman's historical club in New York the other day described Aaron Burr as "rushing into the house with blazing eyes" on the day Texas was admitted to the Union. As Burr died in 1836 and Texas was admitted in 1845, his sudden appearance on that occasion must have been in the nature of a surprise to his family.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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DEAR SIR, I thought I would write a statement of my case, and how I was when I commenced using your wonderful "5 DROPS." I feel truly grateful to think that your heavenly Father has endowed you with knowledge to bring out such a wonderful medicine as your "5 DROPS." I was a great sufferer for about four years. I was taken ill with vomiting and diarrhea, and I could not sit up a minute, so they had to carry me where I fell. Then I experienced one of our city doctors, he said I was all broken down, and that I would never be able to work again. Then I kept getting worse, and I employed another, and he said about the same. After a while I got a little better, then I was taken with a cold, and I employed another doctor, and when he would say he could do an amount of work, I would employ another, and another till I had employed 14 different doctors, and had used every kind of medicine I could hear of. My teeth are all gone from the effect of the strong medicine. Some of the doctors said it was my kidneys, some said it was my liver and kidneys, and some called it rheumatism. I was told that I would not live a week. Two days ago my sister-in-law came from Nebraska to my friends would say that I would not live a week. Then she said, "What did you ever get to do you so much good?" she said, "I expected two years ago every letter I got to hear you were dead." All I can say is, it was your "5 DROPS" did it. When I was taken sick I weighed about 150 pounds—I ran down to about 50 pounds, and I could not feed myself and had to be fed in bed. I now have taken your "5 DROPS" about three months, and can clean my own house and harness it and drive it. People all look at me and say, "It is wonderful!" for they thought my loss was made for me. My case is a great testimonial for your "5 DROPS." Now, if you want any more I can give it, and I can get testimonials from prominent men here that know just how I was.

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UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN THE CAPITAL OF BOHEMIA.

Twelve Thousand Troops Under Arms at Prague—The Austrian Crisis Assuming Alarming Proportions—Many Rioters Reported Killed.

PRAGUE, Dec. 4.—Martial law has been proclaimed here, as well as in the judicial districts of Karolinenthal, Silekow, Weinberg and Smichow, as a result of recent riots.

There have been serious collisions between the police and large mobs in the Smythow and Zischow suburbs of the city.

As a further indication of the gravity of the situation, troops to the number of 12,000, equipped with ammunition and other paraphernalia, as for a campaign, have been engaged in suppressing the riots.

Further troops are being drafted into Prague from Vienna and elsewhere, and to-day there will be at least 12,000 soldiers in the city and in its immediate suburbs.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—Riots, more or less serious, are reported from Innsbruck, Brunn, Linz and Saaz. In some cases it is alleged that the disturbances have been encouraged by the municipal authorities. Generally the Bohemian Jews have suffered most.

A report is current, though as yet unconfirmed, that a mob at Prague attacked the soldiers and a sanguinary encounter ensued. According to this rumor, the troops fired four volleys, killing twenty-five rioters outright and wounding many.

The parliamentary deadlock continues. Baron Gautsch, the new premier, has made no progress toward a compromise satisfactory to the rival factions, and it begins to be feared that the present Reichsrath will never reassemble.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

H. S. Maxim Says He Has Crossed America in His Airship.

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Aerial navigation is said to be an accomplished fact. Hiram S. Maxim, inventor of the Maxim gun, who has spent years on the invention on an air ship, has built one of New Kensington aluminum. He says that he has traveled across the continent and back in his strange vessel and speeded it to 100 miles an hour.

Water Company Held Liable.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Dec. 4.—The jury in the case of Julia L. Green, as administrator, against the Ashland Water Company brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$5,000. The grounds of recovery were the alleged negligence of the Ashland Water Company in furnishing impure and unwholesome water, containing typhoid fever germs, to the plaintiff's husband, Lars G. Green.

THE BOOM INVASION.

Indian Commissioner Jones Says It Is All "Sensational Newspaper Talk."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs W. A. Jones, who is in the West making a tour of inspection of agencies, has made an investigation that repudiates the reported project of men in Oklahoma, Kansas and elsewhere to take possession of the Wichita Indian reservation in Oklahoma, and thus force upon Congress the early opening of those lands to white settlement. Commissioner Jones reported the results of his investigation in the following telegram, dated at Anadarko, Okla., received by Secretary Bliss yesterday afternoon:

"No foundation for rumor of invasion of Wichita mountains. It is all sensational newspaper talk."

TO IMPEACH CHIEF MAYES.

Chester Investigators Secure Evidence of Freedmen's Fraud in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—J. R. Raymond, William Vann and George Sanders, members of the sub-committee recently appointed by the council of the Cherokee nation to investigate the alleged fraud in the payment of \$100,000 to the freedmen of the nation, by which it is alleged \$126,000 was stolen, came here with J. R. McIntire, speaker of the Cherokee house, and T. W. Perry, clerk of the senate, yesterday night and this morning. This afternoon Raymond and Vann left with affidavits which they will use as a basis for the impeachment of Chief Mayes.

MERCHANT AS A BURGLAR.

The Killing of an Iowa Business Man During a Robbery Causes an Expose.

BELLE PLAINS, Iowa, Dec. 4.—A. E. Sibley, a merchant of Sheffield, Iowa, reputed to be worth \$10,000, was shot dead while robbing the store of another merchant. In the safe in his private room were found many diamond rings, gold bracelets and jewelry of every description, including seventeen gold watches. Dry goods that had been stolen by Sibley were identified by merchants. Jonas Schlesinger of Hampton identified clothing stolen from a car in the railroad yards at Hampton and for which the railroad company had settled. Mr. Hobble of Hampton found bicycles which were stolen from him.

Sues for Blacklisting.

ORDEN, Utah, Dec. 4.—Following the verdict in the court of Judge Clifford in Chicago, on November 18, awarding damages against the Chicago & Northwestern railway to one Fred R. Ketcham in the sum of \$21,000, because of blacklisting, which prevented his securing employment, there was filed in the district court at Ogden last night the complaint of John O'Hara against the Oregon Short Line railroad and receivers of the Union Pacific company, claiming damages to the amount of \$30,000. O'Hara had been a conductor and brakeman for twenty years at the time of the A. R. U. strike in 1894, and has been unable to get steady employment since that time. There will be about thirty cases filed here on the same basis.

Nuns' Garb in Public Schools.

FOURBREEK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—After an exciting meeting the board of education refused to recognize the spoken opinion of the state superintendent of schools that it is unlawful to employ Sisters of Charity as teachers in the public schools if they wear the garb of their order in the school room.

Heavy Snow in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—Snow has fallen in Nebraska continuously for twenty-four hours and in some parts of the state it continues. There is eight inches in Omaha and sixteen in the northern part of the state.

Two Years for Manslaughter.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 4.—William Haley, on trial for the murder of his brother-in-law, John Pinkard, was found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Thorn Sentenced to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Martin Thorn, convicted of the murder of William Goldensuppe, was yesterday sentenced to be electrocuted in the week beginning January 10, 1898.

Twenty-Six Hours of Snow in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 4.—It has been snowing here for twenty-six hours without interruption. There are no present indications of a cessation of the storm.

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INTERNAL REVENUE.

THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONER FORMAN.

A Big Increase Predicted—Nearly 8,500 Liquor Dealers in Prohibition Kansas—More Than 8,000 Special Liquor Licenses in Missouri.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Forman, the commissioner of internal revenue, estimates that the receipts from all sources for the current fiscal year will aggregate at least \$155,000,000, an increase over 1897 of about \$8,300,000. A comparative statement of the receipts during the last fiscal year is given as follows:

Spirits—\$82,008,542; increase over 1896, \$1,338,472.

Tobacco—\$36,710,207; decrease, \$1,331.

fermented liquors—\$32,473,162; decrease, \$1,314,073.

Oleomargarine—\$1,034,129; decrease, \$185,302.

Filled cheese—\$18,062; increase, \$14,902.

Banks and bankers—\$85; decrease, \$49.

Miscellaneous—\$375,383; decrease, \$69,720.

Total receipts—\$146,619,539; decrease, \$211,022.

The report includes the following figures of collections made:

Kansas—Including Oklahoma, \$250,398.32; Missouri, \$7,364,082.86.

Violations of internal revenue laws are noted as follows: Kansas—19 cases; settled during the year, 15; pending, 4. Missouri—208; settled, 115; pending, 93.

The report shows that, of the special taxpayers in Kansas, there are 2,369 retail liquor dealers, 12 wholesale dealers, 2 brewers, 264 retail dealers in malt liquors, 46 wholesale dealers in malt liquors, 3 manufacturers of oleomargarine, 61 retail dealers of oleomargarine; total special taxpayers, 2,654.

In Missouri there are 7,645 retail liquor dealers, 173 wholesale dealers, 52 brewers, 415 retail dealers in malt liquors, 237 wholesale dealers in malt liquors, 95 dealers in oleomargarine; total special taxpayers, 8,718.

In Oklahoma there were 32 violations of the revenue laws, 18 of which were settled and 14 still pending. In Oklahoma there are 318 retail liquor dealers, 4 wholesale, 35 retail dealers in malt liquors and 27 wholesale dealers in malt liquors; total, 384.

The cost of the collection of the revenue during the last fiscal year was \$3,843,460.

ELOPED WITH A MULATTO.

A Missouri Girl Supposed to Have Joined Her Father's Coachman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Undoubtedly the most sensational society scandal that has come to light in Western Missouri in recent years is the elopement of Miss Kate Neal, daughter of Dr. L. C. Neal of Sweet Springs, Mo., with Joe C. Johnson, mulatto, formerly a coachman for the young woman's father. Miss Neal comes from one of the best families in the state. Her father, who is a practicing physician at Sweet Springs, owns three large farms in that vicinity and is part owner in the Sweet Springs bank. The girl was carefully reared, was graduated at a Methodist seminary and was given everything that heart could desire. The only possible explanation of her strange conduct is that she is addicted to the use of morphine. Possibly while under the influence of the drug she was taken advantage of by the negro.

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Convicts to Be Taught Farming.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.—The board of managers of the Indiana reformatory are negotiating with several owners of farms near by for leases of the property for the purpose of working the convicts as agriculturists.

Enough Evidence Secured.

CHAUDE, Kan., Dec. 4.—The trust investigation conducted by Assistant Attorney General Snelling and Senator Farrelly before Judge Stillwell, which was adjourned from November 10 until yesterday, was closed suddenly yesterday morning because, it was declared, the evidence already secured was considered sufficient to warrant prosecution.

Yale Wins From Harvard.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Yale victory carried an inter-collegiate audience by storm here last evening, he home debaters winning in their ninth meeting with Harvard in a close and forensic contest on the question: "Resolved, That the United States should annex the Hawaiian Islands." Yale defended the negative side.

Miss Bradley's Bottle of Whisky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—Register of the Land Office Reynolds to-day presented Miss Christine Bradley a bottle of whisky made in 1880, the year in which Miss Bradley was born, with which to christen the battleship Kentucky. She will use it.

All Because of a Girl.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 4.—At a prayer meeting in Huntsville Seth Lowe, Will Phillips and John Howard, three young farmers, all in love with Miss Irene Pruitt, engaged in a shooting fracas over the girl and all three will die.

Harris Opposes Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Harris of Kansas announced to-day that he was opposed to Hawaiian annexation. He has heretofore been undecided.

Danny Needham Is Soon Out.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 4.—The fight between Danny Needham and Billy Gallagher was won by the latter in the first round.

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JEWELL COLLEGE WINS.

J. E. Matthews Gets First Place in the Oratorical Contest.

SEDLALIA, Mo., Dec. 4.—In the inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Woods' opera house last night, the judges awarded to J. E. Matthews, of William Jewell college, the honor of representing Missouri in the interstate oratorical contest. Second place was given to F. G. Harris, of Missouri state university. When the decision was rendered 200 students from William Jewell college rushed upon the stage, shouting their college yell, and lifting their champion upon their shoulders they carried him to the footlights, where they repeated their yell again and again until the lights were extinguished. Mr. Matthews' subject was "The Supremacy of Natural Law." Mr. Harris was "Paternalism; Its Cause and Cure."

CHEROKEE INDIANS.

Those Outside of the Nation Are Not Citizens—Important Decision.

MUSCOGEE, Ind. Ter., Dec. 4.—In the United States court to-day Justice Springer rendered a decision in the Cherokee citizenship cases. The decision affects more than 4,000 applicants for citizenship in the Cherokee nation and property interests to the value of over \$8,000,000.

The opinion is of special interest, as the law provides that the opinion of this court in such cases shall be final. The decision bars all non-resident Cherokees from any interest whatever in the lands and upholds the laws of the Cherokee legislature and the decisions of the Cherokee courts.

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Governor Griggs of New Jersey Has Accepted the Position.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The position of attorney general to succeed Mr. McKenna, who will be nominated to the United States supreme bench to succeed Justice Field has been offered to Governor Griggs of New Jersey and he has consented to accept. It is understood that his appointment was urged by Vice President Hobart.

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